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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE PRESERVATION OF THE WORDS "UNDER GOD" IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND OTHER HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND SYMBOLS OF OUR NATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, this nation was founded on precepts that embraced a higher
2 authority, divinity or God, and this concept has imbedded itself into the
3 very framework of our nation throughout its history; and

4 Whereas, the pledge of allegiance and the national motto support this
5 concept with their nondenominational references to God; and

6 Whereas, traditional American religious tolerance supports the
7 retention of traditional, nondenominational references to God or to the
8 concept of divinity.

9 Therefore

10 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
11 Senate concurring:

12 That the Members of the Legislature express their support for
13 traditional references to God in the pledge of allegiance, the national motto
14 and other historical documents and symbols of our nation.